

# State of South Dakota

EIGHTY-THIRD SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2008

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1206

Introduced by: Representatives Brunner, Hackl, Halverson, Putnam, Steele, Tidemann, and  
Weems and Senators Napoli, Gant, Lintz, and McNenny

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to increase the salaries of legislators.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. That § 2-4-2 be amended to read as follows:

4 2-4-2. The salary of each member of the Legislature is ~~six~~ eight thousand dollars for ~~every~~  
5 each regular legislative session. In addition, each legislator shall receive:

6 (1) Reimbursement to be paid after the legislative session for actual mileage or its  
7 equivalent traveled to and from home not more than once each weekend or between  
8 days of recess during the regular legislative session, at state rates established by the  
9 Board of Finance;

10 (2) Expenses of one hundred ten dollars per day for each day of a regular or special  
11 legislative session as prepaid reimbursement for living expenses, including meals and  
12 lodging, laundry, cleaning and pressing of clothing, and all other uncompensated  
13 expenses as defined in § 2-4-2.1 incident to the performance of legislative services;  
14 and

15 (3) Five cents once each session for every mile of necessary travel in going to and



1           returning from the place of meeting of the Legislature by the most usual route.

2           For each day's attendance at special sessions, each member, in addition to mileage and  
3   expenses, shall receive a per diem calculated by the director of the Legislative Research Council  
4   equal to the normal daily compensation for the regular session immediately preceding the  
5   special session.

6           Section 2. This Act is effective on January 1, 2009.